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Office Action Summary

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09/823,393

Applicant(s)

BISHOP ET AL.

Examiner

Ling-Siu Choi

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 July 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 23-26 and 28-38 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 23-26 and 32-38 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 28-31 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 08/417,735.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is in response to the Amendment filed July 5, 2005. Claims 1-22 and 27 were canceled and claims 23-26 and 28-38 are now pending, wherein claims 23-26 and 32-38 have been withdrawn from consideration due to the restriction requirement. Since claim 27 was canceled, claims 28-31 could be passed to issue If the non-elected claim is canceled and the following objection and rejections under 35 USC 112 are obviated.

2. Due to the objection and the rejection under first paragraph of 35 USC 112 was not presented in the previous Office Action, the present Office Action is made as non-final rejection.

Claim Objections

3. Claim 29 is objected to because of the following informalities: claim 29, lines 3-4, "the substituents R⁴, same or different from each other are R¹ or halogen" is suggested to be changed to --the substituents R⁴, same or different from each other, are R¹ or halogen--

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

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4. **The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:**

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

5. Claims 28-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 28, lines 34-35, the recitation "...the substituents R^4are defined as above..." causes indefiniteness because R^4 seems not to be defined as above.

Claim 29, lines 3-4, the recitation "the substituents R^4 , same or different from each other are R^1 or halogen" causes indefiniteness because R^1 seems not to be defined.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. This application contains allowable subject matter (claims 28-31) because the prior art of record [Siedle et al. (US 5,296,433) and Welborn, Jr.], either alone or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the use of the specific metallocene and an Al-containing cocatalyst.

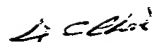
Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

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examiner should be directed to Ling-Siu Choi whose telephone number is 571-272-1098.

If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu, can be reach on 571-272-1114.



LING-SUI CHOI
PRIMARY EXAMINER

September 13, 2005